

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. **10/658,421**
Amendment filed August 26, 2004
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REMARKS

Claims 3-6 are currently pending in this application. Claims 3-6 have been allowed.
Claims 1 and 2 have been canceled.

Claims 1 and 2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Yamanaka et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,321,564)

Claims 1 and 2 have been canceled making this rejection now moot.

In view of the aforementioned amendments, the claims, are in condition for allowance, which action, at an early date, is requested.

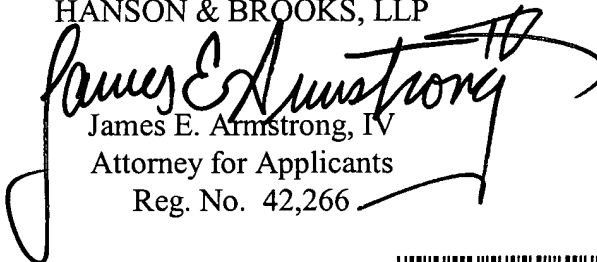
If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

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In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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